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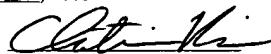


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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 7) mailed herein on September 23, 2003, setting a shortened statutory period for reply to expire on December 23, 2003.

While no additional fee is believed necessary for consideration and entry of this amendment, the Commissioner is nonetheless authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a comparison of Kabat and sequential nomenclature of the variable light and heavy chains of SEQ IS NOS: 8-9 and selected mutants thereof is attached following page 11 of this paper.